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HONGKONG, MUNDAY, APRIL 301E, 1883.

就十三月四节游香

PRICE \$2% PER. MONTH

#### SHIPPING ARRIVALS

April 27, Ningro, British str., 761, Cass, Shanghai 23rd April, General.—Stems-BEN & Co. April 27, ADELIA CARLETON, American bark,

594, Grant, Newcastle 24th March, Coal. -Russrll & Co. April 28, Cambridge, British ship, 1,135, Hill, Newcastle, N.S.W. 13th March,

Conl.—CAPTAIN. April 28, Annie, German sch., 345, A. H

Möller, Bangkok lat April, Timber. --MELCHERS & Co. April 28, TANAIS, Fronch steamer, 1,750, Drujon, Yokohama 22nd April, Mails | be learnt on application. and General. - Messageries Mari-

April 28; Miraman, British steamer, 896, E. Duggun, Saigon 24th April, Rice .-

Russell & Co. April 29, C. P. Dixon, American bark, 728, Carney, Newcastle, N. 3. W., 3rd March, Coal.—Siemssen & Co. April 29, Mencury, British bark, 361,

March. Coal.—Bonneo Co. April 29, Camorta, Dutch str., 1,290, Toon, Amoy and Swatow 28th April, General. —JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 29, Dro Fill, Austrian bark, 627, D. Bernetich, Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th March, Coal,-Bonneo Co. April 29, Picciola, German steamer, 875, Thiessen, Saigon 24th April, General.

-WIELER & Co. April 29, Toonan, Chinese steamer, 1,261, Marsden, Swatow 28th April, General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

April 29, DIAMANTE, British str., 514, G. Wright, Manila 26th April, General.-RUSSELL & Co. April 29, Douglas, British steamer, 982, S

Ashton, Foochow 26th, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th April, General.—Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. April 29, GREYHOUND, British str., 229, D.

Scott, Hollow 27th April, General. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. April 28, Breconshies, British str., 1,240, T. R. Tiddy, London 15th March, and Singapore 22nd April, General.—ADAM-SON. BELL & Co.

April 29, Kwongsang, British str., 1,000 Croir, Saigon 24th April, Rice.-JAE-DINE, MATHESON & Co. April 29, Bowen, British str., 844, R. Craig, Adelaide 29th March, and Port Darwin

#### CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. APRIL 28rm.

Gaelie, British str., for Nagasaki. Annie, German sch., for Shanghai. Autenor, British str., for Singapore. Ellen, British bark, for Singapore. Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Poo-chi. Chinese str., for Hollow. Nam-man, French etr., for Hollow. Fokien, British str., for Amoy, Albay, British str., for Swatow. Ingo, German str., for Mauritius.

## DEPARTURES.

April 28, Acrey, Danish str., for Hoihow. April 28, Atalanta, German steamer, for Shanghai. April 28, Stosca, German corvette, for

April 28. EDDERSIDE, British ship for

Amov.

April 28, Elisabeth, German corvette, for Singapore April 28, Surger, British str., for Shanghai. April 28, Albay, British str., for Swatow.

April 28, Foxien, Schish sar., for Amoy. April 28, HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, for ... Shanghai.

Apvil 28. ANTENOR. British steamer, for Singapore April 28, Kepler, German Bark, for Iloilo. April 29, Kuiva, British str., for Yokohama. April 29, Ningro, British str., for Canton.

April 29, Nan-vian, French str., for Hoi-April 29. Ingo: German str., for Mauritine. April 29. Poochr. Chinese str., for Holhow. April 29, ELLEN, British bark, for Singapore. April 29, Annie, German sch., for Shanghai. April 29, GAELIC, British str., for Nagasaki.

## PASSENGERS.

en his said whi arrived... Per Picciola, str., from Saigon, -Mr. Gotte. Per Toonan, str., from Swatow.—809 Chinese. Per Camorta, str., from Amoy, &c.-476 Chi-

Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai - Mr. Varcoe S Jupanese, and 80 Chinese. Per Tanais, str., from Yokohama, -3 American sailors belonging to the Richmond. "Pet Diamante: str., from Manile,-Messrs. H. Dickie, W. G. Smith, John D. McEwen, Pedro A. Paterno. D. Placentini, and Oscar Durr. 1

European and 74 Chinese, deck. Per Douglas, str., from Coast Ports, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, Messrs. Ewens, W. F. Inglis, Mokay, Ta Sui Wan, Low Chie Chong, and Teng. (Chinese officials.)

Per Bowen, str., from Adelaide, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Angus and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Pim, infant and nurse, Rev. Codrington, Messrs. Miles, Smith, Tesehmaker, Harton, Ramsey, Frazer, and Cole.

# REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamanto reports left Manila on April 26th ; bad strong S.E. breeze and high following see until Lama Islands. thence to port moderate N.E. wind and fine wea-

The British steamer Ningpo reports from Steep Island to Ocksen dense fogs, thence to port fine weather, light variable winds and calms throughout. Passed H.M.S. Audacious on the 26th inst., off Pyramid Point.

The American back Adelia Carleton reports from 18 S. to the Equator light winds and calms. Crossed the Equator in 155.20, 4th first, since then N.E. to E.S.E. winds. On the 23rd just. spoke the Governor Goodwin, off Bashee Channel, from New York bound to Japan.

The British steamer Bowen reports left Adelaide 29th March, calling at Sydney, Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin. Experienced fine weather till off Penang when met with a typhoon wind N.N.W. changing to N.W., W., and S.W.; thence to port strong S. and E. winds and heavy rains with high Southerly swell.

The British steamer Douglas reports 28th Inst., left Pagoda Anchorage at 11 s.m.: vessels in port str Haeshin, bark Florence Treat. Light variable winds and foggy weather. In Amoy with Resolution No. 2, passed at the H.M.S. Audacious and Vigitant, I.M.S. Ling- Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders fong and Fei-hoo, Comorta, C. H. Kian, Pechili Halloong and Toonan. In S satow strs. Pechill. Camorta, China, Kwangtung, Consolation, Mongkut, Wenchow, Keeling, Toonin, and Hothow.

AUCTION SAFESTO-DAY. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS

TRIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS BANK OF ENGLAND. Union Bank of London, Limited.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS :

At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Current Accounts kopt on Torms which may Hongkong, 1st Jane, 1882.

TH'ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:--Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq. Thomas, Newcastle, N.S.W., 22nd H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. A. Gultzow, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. C. Vincent Smith, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esc.,

> Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankebs—London & County Bank. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED

per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENE. RAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY. will be held at the Hongwong Horer, Hong-19th April, General.-GIBB, LIVING- kong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of May. 1883, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when the Firm from this date. following Special Resolutions will be proposed. 1.- That the Capital of the Hongkone Hotel COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000 by the issue of 1,000

naw shares of \$100 each to be issued at par. -That each of the said now shares be paid for by the following Calls, that is to say. The sum of \$50 shall be paid in respect of each of the said now shares on the 30th September, 1883, and the balance payable in respect of each of the said new shares shall be paid at such times thereafter, and in such sums any one of which shall not exceed \$25, as the Board of Directors of the Company shall think fit. .-- That the said new shares he offered in the

first instance in such manner, and at such times, as the Board shall think expedient the Boardat such times, to such persons, at such prices, upon such terms as to the amount of dividend to be paid thereon, or otherwise, and generally in such manuer and way in every respect as the Buard shall

the Company. 4 .- That subject and without prejudice to any direction of the Board to the contrary made in pursuance of the immediately preceding resolution, holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be entitled, as from the date of acceptance thereof within the meaning of Regulation No. 10 of the Articles of Association of the Company to participate in Plete.

the dividend for the year 1883 to the extent hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, (a.)—They shall not be entitled to receive

any part of the dividend distributable in ing on the 30th September 1883." issue, nor upon the current market price of the

paid up) estimated, not upon the price of free! NOTICE. the amount which shall at the time that

-That the fees of one dollar each mentioned therein made of the payment of any fees.

That regulation No. 33 providing for the in the Company shall be expunged from the said Articles of Association

Hongkong, 12th April, 1883.

HONGKONG AND SHANGITAL BANKING CORPORATION.

interests of the Company,

By Order of the Board of Directors, " " T. UACKBON: Hongkong, 4th April, 1883,

-NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

to conduct the business of this Company at

NOTICE. Firm from 1st instant. LINSTEAD & DAVIS

NOTICE. RESERVE FUND ......2,500,000 of Dollars. IN R. ANTONIO JOSE DA FONSECA is authorised to sign my name per pro-

> Macao, 26th April, 1883. TEURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. ARNALDO TACIO

> A. A. ECA DA SILVA. Hongkong, 26th April, 1883.

TATE bave this day admitted Mr. CLE-MENT PALMER, AR.I.B.A., a Partner in our firm, which in future will be carried on under the style of BIRD & PALMER.

WILSON & BIRD, Architects, &c. Hongkong, 25th April, 1882.

LIMITED. MR. J. BRADLEE SMITH, beving returned to the Colony, will resume his duties as Secretary to the above Company on and from the 2Srd instant.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1883. NOTICE. TAXE have authorised Mr. FRIEDRICI

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1883.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having been Granted Letters of Administration of the ESTATE of the late JOHN NOBLE will sign all receipts in connection therawith.

LAXTON to sign the name of our Robinson Road, on Firm in Hongkong from this date. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1883.

## NOTICE.

end of the last Chinese year, since which date GRAPHS, GASALIERS, MIRRORS, &c. all the accounts have been settled between his DADABHOY OLLIA. The Undersigned and his Security therefore will not be responsible for any debts contracted in future with the said

YIP YUNG HING. Amoy, Slat March, 1883.

LIMITED.

s term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURY com-

The Building (together with a powerful passenger lift,) will comprise after the proposed alterations and additions have been completed, viz :--

smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from Podder's Street. A handsomely fitted up Ladica Room, for the

use of visitors and others. Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens, Store Rooms, &c., &c., &c. FIRST FLOOR. A Public Dining Room capable of dining upwards of 170 persons at the same time.

Reading Room, and Billiard Room. CEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each. SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS lave each 26 lolty, well ventilated and lightd Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs

with a commodious Bath Room for each room. All the Passages and Corridors throughout the premises are wide and well lighted, most of the furniture will be new and made expressly for The special attention of Hotel Keepers and others is drawn to the unusual advantages

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883.

to Sell, on account of the concerned, at as the vessels will not call either at MALTA or

such last mentioned dividends shall become the 1st Floor over the Auction Rooms, Queen's GIERALTAR. Road, the following SUMMER GOODS, at low prices just landed. LADIES' Elegant, Parisian SATIN, COS. as to the Italian Ports and RETURN-TICKHTS TUMES, (Body unmade) with SUN SHADE will be granted on similar terms. and FAN to match Costumes, latest fashion, For Further Particulars as to Freight and No. 84, expressly made for tropical Summer Ware.

> BOYS, Summer Washing SAILOR SUITS LADIES' Hand-made LONG CLOTH EM. BROIDERED. &c. UNDERCLOTHING, NIGHT DRESSES, THE PROPRIETORS OF THE STEAM CHEMISES, SHIKTS, &c. 1884

> very ALEXANDER FIGURE REGULA. TION CARLSONS, BINDER CORSETS. LADIES' and GIRLS' WHITE COTTON, DERED HOSE, &c. VALENCIENES, LACE, PEARL, BUT. average sample as taken on delivery of the Rice,

White and Drown BALBRIGAN & HOSE And a variety of other GOODS.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from R. G. ALFORD, Esq.

AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE SALE.

to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence No. 5. West Terrace. THIS DAY. the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M., his HOUSEHOLD FURNITUR Computing :-

EBONIZED DRAWING ROOM CHATES COUCHES and TABLES, CARPETS, CUR. rains, mirrors. DINING TABLE. SIDEBOARI OROCKERY and GLASS WARE. IRON BEDSTEADS and MATTRESSES WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS

&c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU. Catalogues will be issued and the Furniture on view on the morning of the day of Sale. TERMS.—Cash.

Toilet glasses, dressing tables,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 20th April, 1883.

FURNITURE SALE. . ■ ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at the Office of Captain McMundo, Praya Central. TO MORROW.

the 1st May, 1883, at 2 o'clock P.M., his ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE FURNITURE, CRETONNE COVERED OWATES

COUCHES, WHATNOTS, MARBLE TOP BEDSTEAD. WARDROBES, OFFICE DESKS, &c., - TERMS.—Cash.— LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883.

Catalogues will be issued.

FURNITURE SALE.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at No. 5, Upper Mosque Terrace, on WEDNESDAY.

Auctionoors.

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Comprising :-REP COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES MIRRORS. PICTURES. SOAPSTONE ORNAMENTS, CROCKERY, GLASS, PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT. IRON BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARD ROBES, WALNUT MARBLE TOP WASH STAND, BUREAU, BOOK CASES, &c., &c.

the 2nd May, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M.,

TREMS.—Cash. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1883.

, FURNITURE SALE. ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. NE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from EDMUND SHARP, Esq., E have authorized Mr. BENDYSHE to Sall by Public Auction, at his Residence,

> the 4th May, at Noon, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising :-DRAWING ROOM.—Handsome Carved, BOM.

portion of one new share for every two of VI'HE Undersigned, late Compressore of the BAY BLACK NOOD TABLE, MAHOGANY the said old or present shares, and aggepted. Firm of . N. D. OLLIA, of Amoy, re- MARBLE TOP TABLES. CRETONNE or not, within the time limited for that pur- signed the service of the above Firm at the COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS, OLEO-DINING ROOM. - ARVED SIDEBOA D. Security and the Manager, Mr. Nusseawanjee WHATNOT, MAHOGANY MOROCCO COVERED CHAIRS, VLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, CARPETS, STATUSTIES,

BED ROOMS.-TEAK and MAHOGANY WARDROBES, MAHUGANY BED-STEADS, MARBLE TOP DRESSING PABLES and WASHSTANDS, SECRE-TAIRE, BATH TUBS, &c.

An ALCOCK'S Potent Conbined MAHO-GANY DINING and BILLIARD TABLE. complete with Cues and Balls. A Handsome Indian CARPET.

Choice Collection of PLANTS in Pots. Catalogues will be issued and the Furniture be on view the day previous to the sale.

TERMS.—Cash. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th April, 1883, THE PRESS

MANAGING PRINTER (European) will shortly be open to engagement. Would prefer China. Advertiser, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the Mechanical details of Printing, including the application of steam and the latest, improvements in Printing Machinery, is able to take any of the several divisions of labour in a Printing Office, from the case up -as Compositor, Pressman, Machinist, Reader, Overseer or Manager. He is also able to write upon Eastern sub iects and assist in the literary conduct of a Newspaper.

Care of the Manager of The Hongkong "DAILY PRESS." PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT TO

LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. Tenders to state sum per annum, and to YOMMENCING with the Mail leaving Hongkong on the 21st June next, and until further notice the Company's Steamers [650 | will proceed to LONDON, via Colombo, calling at MARSEILLES on route. The time occupied on the passage to LLY-MOUTH and LONDON consequent on this change issue, nor upon the current market price of the said new shares respectively, but upon. THE Undersigned has received instructions of route will be in reased by a few hours only

The rates to MARSEILLES will be the same

Passage, apply to Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th March, 1883.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

RICE MILLS, viz. LADIES' and MAIDS' CORSETS. The OF THE COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DE BAIGON, AND OF THE RIZERIE A VAPEUR DE CHULEN (A. SPOONER, Ed. RENARD & Co.) LADIES and GIRLS WHITE COTTON, DEG leave to bring to the Norice of Im-BROWN BALBRIGAN, SILK EMBROL. Departure of Salgon Rice, that they grarantee the quantity of Paddy stipulated for in CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON SUMMER their Contracts, allowing & Cent on Contract fortably furnished. Price for each catty of Paddy, contained in the

> NOTICE OF REMOVAL A ST. M. In L. L. A. R. - & CO.O. PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, &c., &c.,

exceeding the percentage a reed upon [546

INTIMATIONS. JUST RECEIVED

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QUANTITY of NEW FINE ART Goods, Consisting of MILES SKETCHES. WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, ORTOTYPE, &c. WINSOR and NEWTON'S ARTIST'S GOODS

Consisting of OIL and WATER COLOURS "RUSHES. CANVAS for OIL, DRAWING BLOCKS, formed that all Goods with exception of Opium and Sandries. A Large Stock of NEW FARCY STATIONERY COMMERCIAL LETTER PAPERS and Cheap

ENVELOPES, in great variety. NEW BIETHDAY CARDS. NEW SCRAP ALBUMS. VERY ELEGANT PHOTO. ALBUMS. ARTIST'S HANDBOOKS.

ROGERS'S POCKET KNIVES. And a large Stock of FANCY GOODS. 10 Per Cent. for Cash. W. BREWER, Bookseller, &c., Queen's Road.

LY AND WALSH'S NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. Admiralty Report on the Causes of the Deterioration of Boilers, and Proposals tenting to increase their durability.

The Modern Sportsman's Gun and Rifle by Stonehenge. Statesman's Year Pook 1883 Official Tourist's Guide to Great Britain and the Continent. Farrar's Early Days of Christianity. Tea, the Drink of Pleasure and of Health. Seamanship by Captain Nares.
Bradley's Recollections of Dean Stanley.

TABLES, CARPET, SIDEBOARD, IRON Gray Dixon's Land of the Morning (Japan.) Chalmer's Structure of Chinese Characters. Longley's American Phonographic Dictionary. Longleys Reporter's Own Shorthand Dictionary. Pitman's Complete System of Phonography. CHEAP AND LIGHT LITERATURE

About 2,000 Volumes of the Sesside Library. CHEAP ENGLISH EDITIONS OF The Chaplain of the Fleet by Besant & Rice. Paul Faber by Geo. MacDonald.

Mount Royal by Miss Bradden. NEW FRENCH BOOKS-including Alphonse Dandet's L'Evangéliste. 26] KELLY & WALSH—HONGRONG.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, at TWELVE O'CLOOK, NOON, TO-MORROW, the 1st May,

to Confirm the following Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Sharebolders held on the 16th instant: 1.—That the Capital of the China ngar Refining Company, Limited, he lose ased from \$60,000 to \$900,000 by the last of 3,000 new Shares of \$100 each to be issued at par. 2.-That the price of issue of each of the said new chares be fully paid up by the Allottee st the time named for that purpose ly the General Agents.

That the said new shares be offered in the

first instance in such mapper, and at suctimes, as the General A cuts shall think fit, to the persons who shall on the 19th day of May, 1983, be the register al olders of the old or present shares, in the proportion of one new share for every two of the said old or present shares, and accepted, or not, within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share, or shares, which shall have been offered in manner aforesaid and not accepted within the time limited for that purpose by the General A ents shall be disposed of, and allotted, by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, at such pices, unon such terms as to the amount of dividend to be paid thereon, or otherwise, and generally in such manner and way in every respect | THE Steamship

as they shall in their discretion direct in t the interests of the Company. solution, helders for the time being of the delivery may be obtained. east new shares shall be entitled, as from the date of acceptance thereof within the meaning of Article No. 48 of the Articles of Association of the Company, to participate in the dividend for the year 1883 to the extent hereinafter mentioned, that is to say Notwithstanding anything in the Articles of Association, contained to the contrary the affairs of the Company for the year 18 3 shall be investigated and a calculation of the amount of profits made, in manner provided by the Articles of Association, for the 6 Calendar months anding on the 30th June, 1883, and the dividend (if any) after being approved of by the Shareholders in Ordinary Meeting shall be paid to the

present shares. The dividend (if any) for the 6 Calendar months ending on the 31st December, 18 3, shall, after being ascertained and approved of in like manner, be paid to the Shareholders for the time being of the Company. -That the dividend for the year 1884 and every subsequent year shall be ascertained animally as provided for by Article No. 121, and paid to the Shareholders for the

time being of the Company in accordance

with the Articles of Association. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1883.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1973, dated 18th. June, 1880, for Three SHARES in the above Company, estanding in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON has been lost, and should the same not be produced before the 9th May N. G. Mitchell Innes, I Case Barometers, from Next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued to REVERN SOLOMON, and no transaction taking place under the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1973 will be recognized by the Company.

By Order, D. McLAURIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. YOKOHAMA.

S'YMOHTNA TEMPERANCE AND FAMILY HOTEL. TROURISTS and OTHERS will find every

Comfort in this Hotel, which is pleasant.

A CARD

ly situated in enclosed grounds in one of the quietest Streets of the City... The LADIES' PARLOUR opens on to the upper Verandah, from which good views of the Blaff and Mountains are obtainable. The BEDROOMS are well ventilated and com-

The BILLIARD ROOM, which is excellently well lighted, contains a First Class American Billiard Table Board and Lodgings per Day ..... \$ 1.50. Do. per Month ... \$40.00.  $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{Q}}$ Special terms for Families. The Hotel boat attends all Mail Steamers.

T. B. ANTHONY,-PROPRIETOR,

84. YOKOHAMA

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. TIHE Steamship "BRECONSHIRE,"

Tiddy, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports; Consigness of Cargo are hereby inare being landed at their risk into Godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot No. 12, whence \*\*\* from the Wharves or Boats delivery HE Steamship may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 5th May will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON BELL & Co., Hongkong, 80th April, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES." FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

THE Steamship L "ATALANTA." Captain E. G. Pfaff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above informed that their Goods are being landed and Port TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at FIVE P.M. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the For Freight or Passage, apply to Undersigned, whence if from the Wharves or

Boats, delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMBSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1883. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM-LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE THE Steamship "GORDON CASTLE." Waring, Commander, having arrived from the FIHE Steamship "LIBAN," Candolle, above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby \_\_ Commander, will sail on or about MONinformed that all goods with exception of DAY, the 21st May, for MARSEILLES Opium, are being landed at their risk, into VIA SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot ADEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at delivery may be obtained.

TO.DAY. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining after the 1st proxime, will be subject to rent. No fire insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1831 UNION LINE.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Captain Longley, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance-will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary be given before Five P.M., TO-DAY, All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd May, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

GLENAVON." having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees .- Thut, subject and without prejudice to any of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, direction of the General Agents and Con- with the exception of Opium, are being landed sulting Committee to the contrary-made in at their risk into the Godowns of the Underpursuance of the immediately preceding re- signed, whence " from the Wharves or Boats Optional Cargo will be forwarded nuless notice to the centrary be given before THREE P.M.,

TO-DAY, the 24th April. Cargo remaining undelivered after the lat May, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 24th April, 1883,

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,

EX 0, 8.8. CO.'8 S.S. "NESTOR." FROM LIVERPOOL. CYHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 30th inst., Holders for the time being of the said old or for shipment per steamer "SARPEDON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th A pril, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer " NESTOR are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, ad landed at the Godowns

of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie

at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready

for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after

the 24th April, 1883. Goods undelivered after the Soth April, 1883, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1883. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. **MONSIGNEES** of the following Cargo are

take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the undersigned for countersignature, and

W DRIC. SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, now a Resident in Hongkong, will give lessens n MUSIC, SINGING AND PIANOFORTE. CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE. Address-Messrs, KELLY & WALSH. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1883.

CURIOSITIES. THINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS. ANCIENT AND MODERN. PICTURES. FURNITURE ON SALE OR FOR HIRE. E. CASSUMBHOY, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Opposite City Hall.

FOR SALE.

FIND FINE AUSTRALIAN COWS. L giving each 8 to 10 Quarts Milk per day. Captain PRITCHARD. American Barque "B. F. Hunt, Jr." Hongkong, 26th April, 1883.

quantities. Also several Strong and Commodious 39/48, issued in the name of John Andrew: SMALL STEAMERS on hire for towing pur- any one finding the same is requested to return poses, excursions, &c., &c., at extremely mode, them to the Undersigned. rate rates. Apply to HING LEE, 37, Tung Man Lane. Hongkong, 4th March 1882.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE. FILE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. EZEKIRL ABRAHAM SOLOMON in our Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED on the 31st December, 1883.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOROHAMA AND HIOGO.

"BRECONSHIRE," Tiddy, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports at Two P.M., TO-DAY, the 30th For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BULL & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 30th April, 1883.

THE CHINA AND MANYL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY.

TITHE Company's Steamship " DIAMANTE."

General Managers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1883 FOR SAIGON.

HE Steamship "ELECTRA." Captain Küler, will be despatched for the above Port. on THURSDAY, the 3rd May. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SOEY SHING Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEIL-

LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR. No. 12, whence of from the wharves or boats PENANG and TUTICURIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless from MARSETLLES to HAVRE and LONnotice to the contrary be given before NOON. DON, leaving MARSETLES after arrival of the

> The Company also runs Steamers regularly from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA. by which through freight may be booked, The Company has a forwarding Agency at Paris, 9, Rue DE ROUGEMONT, giving special facilities to Shippers. Each steamer parties a Surgeon and Stewardess. 187 CLASS. 2ND CLASS. Hongkong to Marseilles \$300°

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by

the steamers of this line available for the under-

Steamer from CHINA.

mentioned periods, to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of reembarkation there of the Holder of the Ticket. 1sr-Class. 2nd Class 

Special rates are arranged for families. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. NOTICE.

MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. WHE Company's Steamship " TANAIS," Commandant Drajon, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA.

shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 30th April, 1883, NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship Commandant Rapatel; will be despatched for

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ORDINARY GENERAL MERTING ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongrone FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office,

Hongkong THIS DAY, the 30th day of

April, 1883, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when

the Subjeined Resolution which was passed at

the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

pany hold on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1883, at 12.15 P.M., will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution. RESOLUTION. That each of the existing Shares of the Company be divided into four Shares of \$150. upon each of which the sum of \$50 shall be credited as paid up.

Hongkong, dated the 30th day of April, 1883.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN RE

FRANCIS SNOWDEN.

DECUASED. TOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE has in virtue of Section: 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 made an Order limiting to the 26th day of JULY NEXT, the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the said Estate. ALFRED G. WISE.

Supreme Court.

26th April, 1883. --THOUSAND DOLLARS to be advanced on Mortgage. Apply to SHARP & Co., 13. Queen's Road, Opposite to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

Acting Administrator.

THE Offices of the Undersigned have this No. 43, Queen's Road Central, above Achee's Furniture Store. DENNYS & MOSSOP Solicitors and Notaries Public. Hongkong, 31st March, 1883.

THE Undersigned has all kinds of House | THEN BUILDING DEBENTURES of the L and Shir COAL for sale in large and small L COUNTRY CLUB; SHANGHAI, Numbered

C. D. KERR Hon, Seg., Country Club. Shanghai, 12th March, 1888.

Household Farniture, &c. At 2 P.M.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 5,000,000 of Dollars

MANAGER.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of

America, China and Japan.

INTIMATIONS. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

to the persons who shall, on the 30th day of June, 1883, be the registered Holders of the old or present shares, in the propose by the Board, and that any new share, or sbares, which shall have been offered in manner aforesaid and not accepted within the time limited for that purpose by the Board, shall be disposed of, and allotted, by

in its discretion direct in the interests of

respect of the Nine Calendar months and (b.)-When and so soon as the dividend for the Three Calendar months ending on the Slat December, 1883, shall have been ascertained and become payable in pursuance of the said Articles of Association, it shall be distributed amongst the holders for the time being of the said old or present shares and the holders for the time being of the said new chares in proportion to the number of shares respectively held by them, and the amount of such dividend to be received by the bolders for the time being of the said new shares shall be (unless the said new shares respectively shall be fully paid up) estimated, not upon the price of

said new shares respectively, but upon the amount which shall, at the time that such dividend shall become payable, have been paid by way of call by the holders for the time being of the said new shares respectively. -That the dividend for the year 1884 and every subsequent year shall be distributed amongst the holders for the time being of the climate. the said old or present shares and the holders for the time being of the said new shares in proportion to the number of shares respectively held by them, and the amount of each last mentioned dividends to be received by the holders for the time being of measem will be entertained by the Directors. the said new shares shall be (unless the said new shares respectively shall be fully

payable, have been paid by way of call by the holders for the time being of the said new shares respectively. in regulations Nos. 11, 12 and 30 of the said Articles of Association shall cease to be payable and that the said regulations shall be read as though no mention were payment of a fee of half a dollar in respect of every transfer or transmission of Shares

LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Souretary.

OTICE is hereby given that it accordance held at the City Hall on the 30th December. 1882, all Bhares not taken up and the First Call paid, on or before the 30th June port, will be BRACES. disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion they shall think best in the and Fancy Striped COTTON SOCKS.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

URING my absence Mr. E. L. WOODIN is appointed by the Managing Directors

Hongkong, A. McIVER. Saperintendent. Hongkong, 27th April, 1883.

ATE FREDERICK THOMAS PEARCE YL FOSTER is admitted a Partner in our Hagkong, 11th April, 1883.

ouration from this date. M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

GOMES DA SILVA is authorized to sign for the firm of Eca DA SILVA & Co. per promis-

NOTICE.

NOTICE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WM. REINERS, Chairman Board of Directors. HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign our

Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to receive Tenders from anitable persons for

THE BASEMENT. Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and

ONE large Breakfast Room. FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of Rooms, consisting of a Private Dining Room, Drawing Room, Card Room,

include taxes... No Tender under \$3,500 per

GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S BATIN and WHITE SUMMER COSTUMES.

GENTS' REGATTA SHIRTS, FRENCH

All the above Valuable Stock must be cleared have REMOVED their Office and Wars-room without delay.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Orders for Fittings and Repairs will be punc-Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. 695 tually attended to.

OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT. SUMMER, 1883. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. EPHERINE CAMBRIC SHIRTING very thin and cool.

LANE, GRAWFORD & Co. Lisie Thread and Cotton SOCKS, Newest Patterns. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Straw and Pith HATS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Christy's Light FELT HATS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Summer SCARFS and TIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Cambric and Silk BRACES.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES. Hongkong, 26th April, 1883.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.-NOTICE.

WATSON AND CO., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. By Appointment to His Excellency the G version and his Royal Highness the

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS. Druggists' Sundrymen. AERATED WATER MAKERS.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

PARSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED. Notice. To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all

BRIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED.

Firm. A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [23]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should

addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

. All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paperonly. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

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be sent before II a.m. on the day of publication After that hour the supply is limited.

Honekong, April 30rm, 1883.

of revenue and expenditure, which appears in Saturday's Gazette, shows a gratifying increase in the revenue, and a balance to carry forward in spite of a considerable augmentation in the expenditure. The total revenue for 1882 was \$1,209,517.08 against the amount of \$31,141.48; the opium mono- above is authentic." poly, which yielded \$21,039.04 more than in as compared with 1881, of \$18,360.32. This, its normal level. Considering all things, the stamp revenue was very large last year, aggregating no less than \$146,980.59, an commercial activity of the Colony. The light dues display an increase of \$2,616.19, and the sum derived from rents of buildings was more than five thousand dollars larger The revenue exceeded the estimate by \$103,928.88, a very gratifying

pace with the increase in the revenue, though it still leaves a substantial balance. The net increase in expenditure was \$113,222.82, but of this amount more than \$70,000 went to nunciation of Li Hung-chang. The charge brought | themselves able and courteous instructors, and the account of public works, roads, streets, against the Treasurer is simply that he applied they have handed over men to the officers well and bridges, while \$9,502.03 went to that of plea of illness from calling at Peking en route, are being strictly drilled; any tendency gratuities and pensions. The establishment This request was presented to the Phrone by latity of discipline, which is always to be of a new department, that of the Government Marine Surveyor, entailed another addition to the expenditure of \$8,700.77, an jesty's bounty as this man. Seeing that every is now practically ended, the summer months outlay which is more than recouped by fees. charged for surveys made. A purchase of to satisfe the avarise of the metropolitan officials and now there is at least one seven pounder land and houses figures for \$2,600, which is by sacrificing thousands of taels, we should battery ready for use. It was hoped that before a further exceptional disbursement. Altogether most of the increase in expenditure occurred on public works or in the establishment of revenue earning services. An increase of \$3,177.42 in the vote for the Fire real object the petitioner had in view .- Daily and how really interesting in the work in the Brigade was a judicious outlay to which News. no possible exception can be taken. The and the Chinese storekeepers of the better the expenditure, not to pile up surpluses for should bear all their burdens in advance.

The German corvettes Storch, Captain Von Buchholis, and Elisabeth, Captain Hollmann, left here on Saturday for Amoy and Singapore respectively.

Chiarini's circus has left Iloile for Caba, where it will remain a few days, and then proceed to Batangas, whence it will return to Manila. The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the French steamer Liban, from

Marseilles and intermediate ports, was to leave Saigon for this port on Friday night or Saturday morning. It is notified in the Gazetts that His Excellency the Governor has recognised Mr. Giro' Hirabe as in charge of the Japanese Consulate

Taro Ando. By the arrival of the steamer Douglas from the Coast ports vesterday news was received. we are very sorry to say, of the failure of the firm of Means. Direks and Co., of Swatow. The

at this port during the absence on leave of Mr.

The O. and O. steamer Gaelic, and the British | hours' entertainment was afforded by the Buffs. [632] steamer Albay and the American barque Ponob- | who hadarranged an assault at arms in the Garriscot left the Cosmopolitan and Kowloon docks, res. son Gymnasium. A commodious and comfortable way as before. Carbines were then served out steamer Pembrokeshire at Kowloon.

compradore has abscouded.

We see by the Shanghai papers that the British brig Elliotts, which was ash re on the South holland and Colour-Sergeant Giles. This was Bank at the mouth of the Yangisze, was got off followed by a sword and bayonet contest between washed the dust off, and sat down to and proceeded up the river to Shanghai on the Lieut. D'Aeth and Captain Davis, which was 22nd instant. The brig had been on shore for seven days. It appears that she is not damaged and made no water.

The Mercury says that the British surveying vessel Flying Fish arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd just from Hongkong, en route to Korea to survey the approaches to the Salée River. She reports that on the way up from Hongkong she searched for rocks reported off the Lamocks and off Tung Ying. On the 12th, 16th, and 17th, she experienced strong north-easterly breeze.

The telegram received by theagents in Shanghai, gives rather more information relative to the loss of the steamer Carnarvonshire than that received in this colony. It says :- "Carnaryon. shire ashore Oosima, Suigo Bay; all bands saved Captain fears ship and cargo will become total wreak; assistance has been sent from Kobe." The business communications be addressed to the Carnaryonshire left Yokohama for Kobe on 19th

> The return of births and deaths for the first quarter of 1883 shows that during the three months ending March 31st there were in the British and foreign community 38 births and 40 deaths, and amongst the Chinese 359 births and 895 deaths. The annual death rate per thousand was :-- Whole population, 23.36; British and foreign community, 16.47; do. deducting nonresidents, 11.63; Chinese, 2381.

The Mai Nichi Shimbun says the railway with bayonet exercise by a squad-of the between Tokic and Kumagai will be opened on Buffs, which was gone through with great the 1st of July next. This (remarks the Japan | precision, the whole squad working as if Gazette) will be good news to intending visitors inspired with but one directing will. to Ikao, for Kumagai is about 33 miles from the men marched off the ground they Tokio towards Takasaki. When the line is open | received a good round of applause. The next the distance from here to Ikao, about 98 miles, levent was fencing and salute. Sergeant, Instrucwill be divided into rail 51 miles and road 47; I tor Mulholland, Colour-Sergeant Giles. Private l and the whole may be accomplished in one day.

who the other day was, so strangely extricated from his unpleasant position when surrounded by Mulholland and Western. In the next event by the Imperial troops at Tung Shih Shan, has now escaped by the northern coast of the Island. with but a remnant of the numerous following he once had. The Prefect of Taichow has assembled more troops, with the intention of marching to the place where Huma is reported to be, and again surround him " like a fish in the toils of THE Colonial Treasurer's annual statement | the net," so that ere long we may hear of his lowed, Privates Jones and Holland facing each

The Shen Pao announces that the Tang-li Yamên has sent a despatch to the Superintendent of the Southern Ports, the Governor-General of Afin-chê, the Tartar General, and the Gavernor of Fukien to the effect that "the Land telegraph lines from Shanghai to Woosung \$1,120, 796.77, in 1881, showing an increase Chinese alone, and that the cables of the Great and from Amoy to Hothow should be built by sources from whence this increment was de- the ports, but will not be allowed to land." In reproducing the above, the N. C. Daily News

The colony will this week lose one of its 1881; and leased lands, which returned an worthiest and most popular residents in excess of \$17,351.66 over the income of the the person of Dr. Clouth, who, after a previous year. There was also an increase long residence in Hongkon:, is retiriar.

He goes home by way of Shan that, Japan, of \$8,966.25 in the amount of interest on the and the United States, and all who know surplus deposited in the Banks. The item him will join heartily in wishing him a pleasant voyage and long life and health to enjoy the reshowing the largest decrease was stamps, sults of his sixteen years work in the colony. under which heading there was a falling off. Socially Dr. Clouth has been most popular, not only amongst his own countrymen, but amongst the community generally. He will be especially of course, is readily explainable; the land missed in connection with the German Liederspeculation had ceased in 1882, and the in tafel, of which he was the conductor. A few evencome from this source naturally returned to lings ago a farewell address was presented to himat the German Club.

The Amon Gazette learns that on the 17th in stant the British three-masted schooner *Willie* Captain Olsen, sighted a native boat to the north amount which testifies pretty strongly to the of Foothow with five men in it. There being a stron; N.E. gale blowing at the time, he bore down on it and asked thom if they would leave their boat and come on heard, and on their reply ing in the affirmative he ordered ropes to be thrown to them and ran close to the boat at the same time, but unfortunately through there being no one steering the boat she cansized and four men were drowned, the fifth caught hold of circumstance, proving the finances of the Olseo immediately threw a life buoy, but the the chain plates, but could not hold on; Captain Colony to be in a thoroughly healthy condi- ship about and then got the ship's boat out and rescued the man. His statement when he got on board was, that the junk to which he belong-On the other side of the account the in- ed left two boats out at sea and rau into Foochow crease in the expenditure more than kept because it was coming on to blow. He had had nothing to eat for five days.

> a Provincial Treasurer for a vague offence, in a Sergt.-Major Clark for battery drill, and Sergt manner which implies an equally strong de- Jeaner for company drill. Both have shown for leave to go home, excusing himself on the prepared. We are glad to see that the men Li, who comes in for a severe scolding for his found among volunteers, is discouraged, and patronage of an officer so ungrateful, so disloyal, the men are expected to observe discipline so disrespectful, and so regardless of his Ma- as soldiers. The season for active drilling high officer who goes to Peking for audience is being too hot for anything but a few ruthlessly pillaged at the Hat's Gate, and has | moonlight drills, or commanding officer's parades, rather commend the accused man for being wise | the end of the drill season there would be two butin his generation. But of course the Emperor teries, but there are hardly enough men for that endorses the strictures of his Memorialist, and as yet. One would have thought young men would the decree in which he does so administers a have come readily forward to make up the reslight but wholly unmistakeable sunb to Li | quisite strength, but perhaps now it is seen how Hun ; chang, which, there is no doubt, was the wall the officers and men are working together,

corps, many others will come forward and make up the required etrength for the next dril The N. C. Daily News writes as follows:—One sesson. The corps are not only indebted to the public works now in hand will consume a of the greatest inducements for a foreigner to officers for their attention to their duties, but consume a of the greatest inducements for a foreigner to officers for their attention to their duties, but consume a of the greatest inducements for a foreigner to officers for their attention to their duties, but consume a little they have documents than it has ever been before. start a Chinese newspaper is, or should be, to also for their liberal support. At the shooting acquire a means of discouraging the foolish and contests, which, by the bye, are most popular, one but the revenue shows every sign of vitality, immoral onstoms to which the Chinese are or other of them has always had a supply of reand there is no reason to fear any decline in addicted. It is with some regret, therefore, that freshments on the ground for the use of the we see the Shan Pao inserting a ivertisements of men; they have given a prize for shooting the amount for the current year. The very some quack me licine warranted to facilitate the which has been already competed for, and ansubstantial increase in the amount yielded barbarous and wicked practice of footbinding. other our, worth \$50, for attendance at drill comby the house tax leads us to indulge in the "The nostrum," rone the announcements, "has bined with scoring is yet to be won, whilst other been widely known and extensively used for a pups are to be competed for later on. Their hope that the Government may next year see. long time. It not only renders the compression liberality was also strongly shown last Saturday. their way to make a reduction in this tax, of the foot very easy, but avoids the necessity of Saturday was the winding up day of the which is now levied at the rate of twelve per light binding and the pain consequent upon the season for active and regular drilling, and it swelling. Price, fifty-six cash a bottle," etc. was made a great occasion by the corps. The cent. For one brief year, in a moment of It would be interesting if this precious pre- original arrangement of blank cartridge flying liberality, Sir John Pope Hennessy reduced paration could be analysed by some competent from seven pounder guns on the Race Course this tax to ten per cent., but the following physician. An embrocation that is warranted to was altered, and the drill was arranged to rander the feet compressible without torture come off at Kowloon, whilst the men reyear he restored it to the old amount. We applied from without must be a cariosity. We coived invitations from their officers to hopethat Sir George Bowen's administration think that our contemperary would employ his partake of a cold collation after drill in Mr. British Postal Service in Hongkong and China registered, and not only so, but also the registered out in subcraination to the linear contemperary would employ his partake of a cold collation after drill in Mr. British Postal Service in Hongkong and China registered, and not only so, but also the registered out in subcraination to the linear contemperary would employ his partake of a cold collation after drill in Mr. influence far better by sternly denouncing the Chater's bungalow, which was placed at their during 1882. influence far better by sternly denouncing the Uniter's pungatow, water was at 2.—There is not much to record in the way of inhuman practice itself, than by admitting addisposal for the occasion. The muster was at 2.—There is not much to record in the way of the tion of taxation. The tax may not be very vertisements in support of it. The picture of a the Murray Pier at 330 and a very large pro- changes, extensions, or improvements of the beavy in itself, but the coat of living, joined crushed foot, which is attached, is sufficient to portion of the corps was present, including larger kind. Costs Rica has entered the Postal disgust a person of ordinary sensibilities. It is Major Tripp, Captain Francis, Hon. Surgeon Union, and the establishment of a British Colony to fill places of trust. The clerk new in prison | kind is to get people to read them. with the high rents, presses rather heavily, strange that the Manchu Government does so Stockwell, and Lieuts, McCallum and Mose. in North Borneo has added one more to the list upon the residents, ospecially the Europeans little to discredit this barbarism. The Emperor ley. The mon were drawn up in double of places which more or less departures and arrivals of the Contract Mails for less appeals of no avail, and our endeavour to feels no compunction in interfering with the line and them told off to their respective guns kongfor the transmission of their correspondence. necessary to ensure their safe transit, and to and from Europe have been arranged for days resource their safe transit, and to and from Europe have been arranged for days resource their safe transit, and to and from Europe have been arranged for days resource their safe transit, and to and from Europe have been arranged for days resource their safe transit. liberty of his subjects in matters of far less im- and wagons, which were under the charge of 3.—It must not be supposed, however, that prevent their being stolen. When the police and hours which taking the year all round, are tures that a similar fate awaited us if persisting class, whose exponess are large. The object of portance to the welfare of the body politic; Sergts. Sessoon, Den- the immense impetus given to Postal reform by man himself turns thief owners of property are perhaps as convenient as it is practicable to the welfare of the body politic; Sergts. Sessoon, Den- the immense impetus given to Postal reform by man himself turns thief owners of property are perhaps as convenient as it is practicable to the welfare of the body politic; the Government is to make the revenue meet though the mere fact that no crush-footed woman sou and Tomlin. The guns and carrieges were the institution of the Union is wholly expended, and Tomlin. The guns and carrieges were the institution of the Union is wholly expended, and to make them. The guns and could blooded murder, and is admitted into the Imperial Palace should, one dismounted on the pier and taken on board a Improvements, not of course on the striking dy but to get a better policeman. would think, have some influence upon the launch, which conveyed the battery to Tsim Tax scale of those effected at first, are still being

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS. The following is the result of the running fo he One Thousand Guineas :-

Hauteur ...... Malibran THE PHENIX PARK ASSASSINS. The jury on the trial of the third Phoenis Park murderer being unable to agree on their

scall, were discharged without a verdict.

THE BUFFS ASSAULT AT ARMS. On Saturday afternoon an enjoyable couple of bibition of fencing by Sergt. Instructor Mulkept up with vigour for a considerable time. During the course of the fray, when the gentlemen were looked together in a close struggle. firing, and when "cease firing" appeared to be

each wrenched away the other's weapon and an the general order, Major Tripp, who was chairown later on. On the whole the sword seemed | Slasses. were given on each side. The "noble art of our volunteers. The second part of the programme was opened Lewis, and Private Jones facing Sergeant Western, Corporal Mann, Private Sheepwash, and The Ha Pas states that Huang Chin-man, Private Holland. The salute was a very pretty sight, and was followed by so no capital fencing Colour-Sergeant Giles and Private Jones opposed each other in a bayonet contest, which would have been rather a grim affair had the men not been they slid back when pressed against the contest. ants' bodies. Another bout with the gloves folother this time. The men were heavier weights than the boxers in the corresponding event in the first part of the programme; both of them showed good form. Next came.

sin le stick contest, at first between two men, and then four others joined in and general molée ensued. Performances on the parallel bars and the horizontal bar, by officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, contituted the two last events on the programme. over last year of \$88,720.31. The principal Northern can only connect up to a point outside which was concluded by half-past five. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one, and rived were the Police, Lighting, &c., rates to adds:-" We are in a position to add that the hope that the Buffs will give us a few more onall who witnessed the sport will join in the tertainments of a similar kind whilst they are

WINDING UP THE DEILL SEASON.

stuck well to their work, and so far from interes:

diminishing there has been rather an increase in

that respect. The hot weather which has of late

prevailed did not cause any evaporation of

spirit among the mon, and during April greater

progress has been made in drilling than

any other time. This result is in great

measure due to the policy adopted by the officers

who, from the Colonel commanding downward

are extremely popular, and the measures they

have adopted have all met with the hearty an

when nearly all the men have worked at

drilling work has fallen upon Captain Francis

ov virtue of his position, and that officer has

shown qualifications for drilling the men and

are seldom seen in a volunteer officer, and such

as few officers of the regulars could exceed. All

the officers have been praiseworthy in reference

have had to pick them up. The corps has also

to regularity of attendance; of course, like the

getting them into an efficient condition such

proval of the man. During the past mont

seven pounder gus drill, the main barden of 🕏

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. Since its commencement a few months ago our little volaateer corps has been makin reat strides towards efficiency; drills have on the whole been well attended, and a genuine losire on the part of the men to see the corps a smart one has been manifest. In spite of the prognostications of many people that would soon all away from the movement, and that the corp would die in a few months, the members have

A recent issue of the Peking Gazette denounces the benefit of two excellent drill instructors.

the benefit of another generation. While we have no right to be quest a largery of debt to our successors there is no reason why we not feel degraded by following their bigh er-

tion was repeated by that officer's desire. London, 27th April

men, who after doing their daily work yet came same remarks apply to a few rather microscopic can give, are not quite all that could be desired forward to undergo a regular course of training, regulations as to the compulsory exchange of a system has been devised which perhaps this A large proportion of the men had attended their odlections of stamps, the vexations minimum mention may bring into more extended notice. drills wall, but there were still some who either | charge at present fixed for packets of commercial | Many firms on the Coast and elsewhere are in through being prevented by private reasons, or papers, &c. Now-that Postal work is becoming the habit of sending parcels of correspondence from want of energy, had not been regular in organised on the same lines all over the world; direct to this Office. Sometimes they enclose their attendance. He had hoped to have seen what is most to be avoided, it seems to the writer. letters marked to be registered, but it is found the corps furnish two complete batteries by this is a spirit of pedantry, the sort of idea and to that this direction generally escapes observation. time, but as yet they were about twenty-five men get hold of the expert in every profession. that It has therefore been arranged that such letters short of the required number; he trusted however, the procedure is everything, the result compara- may be enclosed in a red cover, directed as folto see the necessary strength attained next season. | tively nothing. The battery was then put into order of march. and proceeded back to the wharf, where the guns i and wagons were put on board again in the same

pectively on Saturday. The O. and O. steamer stand had been erected for the guests, of whom | together with three rounds of blank ammunition. Belgic was docked at Samshui-po and the British | there was a large attendance, including a good and when the day's head-quarters was reached many ladies, and refreshments were pro. egain, a feu de jois was fired. Here there was The programme opened with an ex. room for improvement, but it was done as well as could be expected for a first attempt. The men then proceeded into the house. capital cold spread, set out in an elegant manner on two long tables. Knife and fork drill seemed to be at least as popular as blank

> to have the best of it. The next item was a | The CHAIRMAN then gave the toast of the single stick contest, by Sergt Instructor Mul. Queen, and Her Majesty's health was drank are now constantly at the Post Office, where un and he gives it no without a remark of any kind. His Worship decided, the Prisoners being

facing each other with the gloves. In the quar. He alluded to the progress the corps has made tor-staff contest between Private Holland and from its commencement, and spoke very Private Sheepwash the bamboos which were used | highly of the way in which the men had ac. turned out to be nothing like substantial enough | quitted themselves that day. He pointed out for the purpose and were split up in a very short what was done in the way of volunteering In the next event Sergeant Instructor at Shanghai, where they had infantry, artilthe men being well matched. The seventh here in-Hongkong (hear, hear). He regretitem on the programme was a perform. ted that there were not enough men to make. ance on the vaniting horse by officers, two batteries, but he trusted to see the requi non-commissioned officers, and men, seven or site number join before long. Having alluded similar cup given by the sergeants of the corps facilities nearer than 70) miles! An application stamp before, that is his own affair. for a future competition, and he said he had got has been made to the London Office to allow £100 years ago by Sir Heronles Robinson. (Appleuse). of the corps at big gun drill. He was proud year (applance) and the next year it was won by a gentleman unfortunately since dead. He (Major Tripp) was the holder of the cun now and he should be happy to present it to the it was originally given, viz., to be won, for two | China, there is no intention to convey any idea |

selves as soldiers, and equally amonable to discipline (applause). Now that he was on his legs, he should like to settle up another matter, the at all probable. An official Post Office has been now a steamer for Canton every evening. Sunelection of a Finance Committee for the corps: it had been found that the man did not adont the plan tried before, of voting by ballot by putting the three names they selected on a piece of | donce with Chinese Ambassadors. Ministers, | It is unfortunate also that the French mail gene paper into the box, and he would now take it by a show of hands. He proposed that the Committee should consist of Capt. Francis, Serzt Sassoon, and Gunner Wable, the composition of the committee being one officer, one non-commissioned officer, and one gunner. If any gentle man had an amendment to propose he should be happy to take the vote of the meeting on it.

mentioned were unanimously carried. freshments they had provided the corns at the shooting competitions, for the prizes they had given, and for the excellent collation which

No amendment was proposed, and the names

had just been partaken of. and three times three. pressed himself to him (Capt. Francis) as being since March last as junior sorter, and who had gentleman from Shanghai had recently witnessed men, some of them are new to their duties, and them at seven-nounder gun drill, and he expressed an opinion that the Shanghai Artillerymen could not hold a candle to them. (Lond applause).

Gunner Adams proposed the health of the Honorary Surgoon, Dr. Stockwell, who thanked the company for the cordial way in which they drank his health, and the other toasts were " the Sergeants," coupled with the name of Sergt .-Major Travers, who responded: the drill instructors. Sergeant-Major Clark and Sergt Jenner who, in returning thanks, promised to do their best by the corps, and advised the men to attend to what their officers had said to them, and to abstain from laughing and talking in the ranks; Trumpeter Flansgan, and " wives and

sweethearts." Bongs were given by Dr. Stockwell, Corporal Dipple. Sergt. Major Clark, and Gunners Chapman McWatters, Cope, and Goodwyn, and a most anoneseful gathering was brought to a conclusion by singing the National Anthem, led off by Dr. Stockwell. Trumpeter Flanagan sounded his instrument, and the men fell in in the good and marched off to the launch which conveyed them to Hong-kong.

stated, there will be a shooting competition at honesty amongst them has hitherto been undidelivered at places of business. This does not the Kowloon Bange on Saturday afternoon, known, nor could it be believed, till the proof arise, as is often assumed, from the idleness of when the launch will leave Murray Pier as become indisputable, that a clerk was the of the postmen, but is the invariable rule of the usual, and firing will be at 100 yards standing, 200 yards kneeling, and 300 yards any position.

# 'THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S

The following annual report from the Post master-General is published in the Gasette for general information :-

General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th April, 1883. SIR,-I have the honour to report on the

battery then proceeded on to the adjoining com- will consider current Postal questions in a wide enaction of which simply encourages the sending | London and once reached Hongkoog in 32 days. mon, and was there brought into section. After and liberal spirit is certain. It may be hoped, of this most objectionable kind of correspon. In each instance by French proket. The quickest some preliminary drill blank cartrilge was fired, however, on behalf of small administrations like dence. When once a system of robbery fairly British packet passage has been 33 days, twice. and tests of smartness were given by orders to that of Hongkong, that the desire for absolute gets established in a Post Office it is almost im. outward. Taking the whole year; however, and dismount and remount the battery, and to fire uniformity which is nearly sure to find place in possible to stop it, except by checking the the passages in both directions, the British a round independently. This was done very an assembly of specialists, will not be allowed smartly, and just at that time Lieut. Col. Craw. to add to the somewhat formidable list of burford came upon the scene, when the latter evolu. dens, financial and other, already laid unou small offices. A multitude of ingenious devices which Col. Crawford addressed the men at the close | may be appreciated in Europe, return receipts, of the drill. He said it was now the close of the post cards with prepaid reply, &o.. &c., fall ab- offent, drill season, and he was gratified to find that the solutely dead upon a colony like this, and their corps had now at least one efficient 7-pounder compulsory adoption simply increases working

battery. This reflected great credit on the expenses without any commencerate result. The

4.—The striking extension of the money order relations of Hongkong may be pointed out as one exchanged money orders with one country only. the year under review money order conventions have been concluded with Victoria and Cavlon. and thus, besides the United Kingdom, remittances of small sums can be exchanged with Settlements, China, and Japan.

worth and Chamberlain, both light weights, the evening, "the Hongkong Volunteers." Interpreter, but also to deal with letters which be time to find the letter if he had, the general Tang Ka Yuk, of Yo. 115, Praya Control, and facing each other with the gloves. In the quar. He alluded to the progress the corps has made arrive here addressed in Indian characters only. 6.—The establishment of a Savines Bank, not i for any others of the community who might be Mulholland and Colour-Sergeant Giles came lery, and mounted corps, and he expressed a Department. There has always been one obstacle time, and that invariably just when the mail is sion of prepared opium at Y out with broad swords and fell to fleroely, belief that we ought to be able to do as much or another in the way. It is believed now, how-going, it is difficult to say. And the persons 28th inst., and he was fined \$5.

> another cup in store, one which was given some a year for the establishment of a completely the inward French mail still continues to ocequipped Post () fice at Tientsin, and £50 a year | cupy attention. Everything that possibly can This cup was given as a prize to be won for two for an assistant at Amoy, the want of such as | be done to shorten the process is done, but in | beat him with a stick, but the latter denied that consecutive years by the most efficient member sistance being at present severely felt. It is spite of this, the time taken in sorting has again the day went near the man, and said he hit him

Bank may have been established.

of postal establishments which otherwise would extent round Asia from Adeu to Japan. corps on the same conditions as those on which only really organised postal administration in places. successive years, at heavy gun drill. (Lond ap. | that this office at all claims or even desires a plause.) Major Tripp went on to speak of the monopoly of postal work in that country. Few must be maintained in the ranks, for though and the pleasure of co-operating with it, instead

understood that such correspondence will be turn of the raturn packet for Europe, so that all transmitted through this office. 9:—There is at length every prospect of the applicants for Money Orders, Stamps, Registry, cerned with two others in robbing a man named appointment of an Assistant to this office who information, &c., has to be dealt with. It would Ng Tim Mun of property of the value of \$283 on will be able to give his whole time to it. More be difficult to eraggerate the bewildering pres- the 20th inst., and the second also with having than four years have now elapsed since the gen. | sure under which work is done on such occasions. | attempted to bribe a constable. tleman whose place he will take was temporarily It would be very desirable if persons who have . The complainant arrived here from Penang on leut to the Supreme Court, and during the whole any little favour to ask of the Post Office, in the the 20th inst., and had in his possession two of that time this Department has been either | way of interception of letters, &c., would bear | bures containing property worth about \$300 Gunner Powert proposed the health of the partly or more generally wholly without Assist. in mind that they might just as well ask it some belonging to himself and friends. The comcame of Major Tripp. He alluded to the in. much strength may be abstracted from the work. Unformately that seems seldem to occur to friends came ashere in the same boat, and ran debtedness of the corps to those gentlemen both ing staff of an Office, it will still continue to any body, and the mail gun is the signal for a away with his boxes; he and his friends gave for their attendance to their duties and their drift along somehow, and the application of this flood of notes and verbal requests to be let loose chase, but they had been drugged, and could not liberality, and he thanked them for the re. theory reached its climar when, during the una- on this Office just when there is least time to go fast enough to catch them. He saw the second voidable absence of the writer, the then Assist. pay attention to anything. ant Postmaster General was expected officiently to manage the Post Office (in itself too much | Prices Current, Trade Circulars, &c., sent out the defendant said they were at a boarding

addressed them. (Gries of "not at all"). Still good service under very unfavourable conditions. some might think he had been too sharp (no, no) | 10.—Towards the close of the year it became -if he had been so, it was with the best inten- apparent that there was something radically tions, and he thought they would believe him wrong in the Department somewhere. Letters when he said he only had the interest of the alleged to have contained money were missing corps at heart in doing so. (Londappleuse). Capt. even a registered letter had disappeared in a Francis congratulated the corps on the rapid pro- very unaccountable manner. Suspicion at first gress they had made; they had gone through the fell on the Chinese staff, but when more redrill that afternoon in a most creditable way, and gistered letters disappeared it was evident that he might tell them that Colonel Crawford, having a clerk was the thief, and the measures taken but recently returned from the Straits, was as-I resulted in the arrest and conviction of a lad who tonished at the way they did the work, and ex- | had been employed, in very misplaced charity lighly gratified with it. The Shanghai volunteers i olundered the registered latter case in a whole. had also been spoken of, and he might say that a | sale way which any more intelligent person would have known could not but ensure speedy detection. It is estisfactory to be able to add that with the exception of money, of which he got a good deal out of unregistered letters, most of the stolen property has been restored to its owners. But even when this offender was disposed robberies of ordinary letters still went on. The

want of sufficient superintendence had, in a few months, leavened the whole Office with dishonosty. Severe measures have been taken, and will continue to be taken should such evils continne. But an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and is also very much easier.

11.—These painful incidents have revealed the

fact that very much larger sums in bank notes are sent through the post in unregistered letters than the department had suspected. It was hoped that reiterated warnings and app als had induced some measure of consideration and cantion as to this matter. It appears not to be so, t fender in the late unbappy case.

registered letter, if not a better?

was one of those whose duty it is to watch over 24.—After being unsettled for some time, the tally kicked to death. Remonstrance was use-

invited to take some refreshment after it. The offices are now bound. That such enquiries are, in any case, a ferce, the to Mr. Barff, late Assistant Postmater-General.

in unregistered covers having failed, it may possibly be found that to turn a resolutely deaf ear to complaints of its loss will have the desired

15 .- In order to bring registration as near as possible to residents at the Coast Ports, where the Postal Lecilities, though the best this office

LETTER FOR REGISTRATION IN HONGKONG. (Please return the receipt to ---consequence of the fresh departure effected in As there is no address on the red cover it canpostal matters. A few years ago this Colony not possibly be sent on beyond Hongkong, and on Friday, and he was taken on board by the its conspicuous colour calls attention to it the police. exchanges are now queried on with eleven. During | moment it is turned out of the parcel. ensuring its being at once put aside for attention. The contents, hovever, are not regarded as Registered till a receipt is actually issued.

16.—Some letters would be more safely trans-India, Ceylon, all Australia, Tasmania, the Straits mitted if the senders could be got to bear in mind that whoever presents a letter for regis. and was resping off with them, when Chan 5.—The Indian money order system, which had tration must ask for a receipt. It is of no use Ayau awoke and nailed the thief. been just commenced when the last annual report to write this or that on the letter itself. on a of this department was submitted has been a separate piece of paper, or in a chit-book, there great success. It is steadily used by Sikh Police; is no security that the officer who takes in the servants, 1.1, 15, and 18 years of age, were charged exchange was effected; but each recovered his man, called upon the company to fill their Gan Lascare, Gaol Guards, and other Indians for letter will have time to read anything of the with stealing 19 lamp glasses, value 30 cents. remitting money, sometimes in considerable sums, sort. What frequently happens is this. An belonging to a shopkeeper named Au Lik Mau. to their native places. The fact that these men Ignorant coolie is sent, with the correspondence, of 142, Holly wood-road, on the 27th inst. holland and Private Lewis, in which hard blows with that loyalty which would be expected from fortunately nobody was able to communicate with About an hour afterwards he re-appears and asks young, and the case trivial to discharge the them in their own lauguage, has led to the em- for a receipt. As he has not the elightest idea Drisoners. self-defence" came next, Privates Ash. The CHAIRMAN followed with the toust of playment of an Indian clerk, not only to act as of the address, and as there probably would not

only for these frugal and thrifty Indians, but also would be saved to this Office if non-mercantile obstructing passengers by blocking up the nathresidents here would only keep stamps at home | waying front of their premises on the 26th just. disposed to avail themselves of it, is a subject as they would elsewhere. Why it should be the which has been again and again considered in this fashion in Hougkong to buy stamps one at a Law Afui, was convicted of unlicensed ressea-Department. Ther has always been one obstacle | time, and that invariably just when the mail is sion of prepared opium at Yau-ma-ti on the ever, that the only insuperable difficulties have who do this seem to think that the Post Office is Tsang Sam, hawker, was convicted of a simibeen overcome, and there is room for hope that responsible for seeing that their servante put on lar offence at Quarry Bay on Friday, and in debefore another annual report is presented the the correct postage, post the letter, bring back fault of payment of a fine of \$2, he went to gaol correct change! This opportunity may be taken on a week's fisit. eight in all. The instructor led off and the to the drills fixed for the present week, Major 7.—A distributing agency of this office has of explaining that the Post Office has nothing Three som in named to Ayau, Lu Abing, and others followed, the performance including the Tripp intimated that the carbine practice fixed been established at Tientsin, thus effecting and to do, and will have nothing to do with affixing Chan Action also brought up by Inspector clearing of the horse in various styles from the for next Saturday was really the shooting com- extension of the service long and much needed, stamps to letters. That is the sender's duty, Cameron on a like charge, paid up fines of \$2 common vault to the somerscult. All who took petition for the cup above alluded to, and he So long as the British Post Office remains the and there are boxes into which he can drop the each. part in the business showed great neatness and exhibited the cup, a large sud handsome one only really organised postal administration in letters when he has stamped them properly. If skill. The largest share of the applause fell to which no doubt many present determined to do China, it is certainly not creditable that the he chooses to delegate this to an ignorant ser-Lieut D'Aeth. After this there was an interval their best'-to win. He also showed another Ministers at the capital should have no postal vant, who perhaps never even saw a postage

hoped also that ere long something may be done orept up to two hours, if not a little more. The by accident. to say that he carried off the cup the first to organise regular postal communication with reason is not only that the bulk of the mail has Bangkok. Siam at present is a break in the chain | been steadily increasing for some years.\* but mons. The defendant seemed to have been also, and perhaps more especially, that it becomes langry with the complainant, and pushed him more and more difficult to get any time for sort. away. He waived the man away with his hand. 8.—In stating that the British Post Office is the ing free from departures of steamers for other and the dog attached him, tearing his trousers.

19.—When the French mail arrives on a fairly clear day, and the staff of this office have two hours before them during which no steamer discipline of the corps, and remarked that if things would be regarded by the Hongkong Post is leaving for any other port, it is possible to couwell protected with leather jackets and head- any of the officers had spoken sharply to the Office with more satisfaction than the establish- line attention to the Hongkong correspondence guards and the bayonets fixed on springs so that | men, he thought all would believe him when he ment of a really efficient Chinese Post Office at only, and then the mail might easily be sorted in said it was without any other intention than every port on the coast. Such an office could at an hour and a half. + But if only one steamer is to make them smart (hear hear). Discipline present be worked only by the forcing Customs, leaving, say for Swatow, the whole correspondence for all China and Japan has to be gone over Postal Union) as extremely desirable rather than | left to push on the Hongkong work. There is | Swire, he gave the men into custody. established by the Chinese Government at Can. I layer included, and that alone often necessitates ton under the title of Man-po Kuk. It is in. I the sorting of the whole mail for China before the tended to facilitate the exchanging of correspond correspondence for Hongkong can be delivered. Consuls, and other officials stationed abroad. It is I rally arrives within twenty-fourhours of the denir-

these articles stand over until there is time to a bribe of \$5. distribute them.

rangements have been made, thanks to the cour- 23rd inst., and had him arrested. practicable only in fine weather. I The improved system of sorting mentioned in the last Report has been and is being developed, but it repensive enlargement of the office, for which, as 27th inst. the Public Works Department is somewhat | Chan Akum, the mistress of the house, stated heavily taxed at present, it has not been thought that about two weeks ago she saw the prisoner

advisable to press. A third measure has been | walk across the street to her house, and throw a the leaving over of all insufficiently paid cor- piece of lighted paper into the passage, and they respondence to be dealt with after the general had a quarrel about it. On Friday night she saw delivery of the mail, instead of proparing it to the woman come to the passage again and put go out with that delivery. This may sometimes some burning paper inside. She went down and cause an unpaid letter to be forwarded to the Coast found a little fire which she put out with some walater steamer than that which carries the water. oaid mail-an extra penalty on non-prepayment. One basketful of unpail letters takes just as loog to deal with as do the eighty odd sacks of allowed in two sureties of \$25 each which the mail is composed. It persons will not prepay their letters, they are not entitled to any sympathy when delay ensues in consequence. 22.—The local delivery of the Hongkong Office

not, and never has been, one of its strong points. Without a largely increased staff it 2nd Moon (18th March 1883.) issued by Their never can be, and for such an augmented staff Excellencies the Governor General Ho: The there is not sufficient local work to pay. The Tarter Concrat Mub, and the Acting Governor work of the Office has to be arranged entirely Chang, has been recently posted on the wall according to the arrivals of steamers, it is there of Messrs. Russell & Co's. premises, Foochow. however, and the facts being as they are, the fore impossible to imitate the town deliveries of to which there are five rules appended, enjoinimmunity of this office in past years from serious inland cities, were the postmen proceed to their ing the Civil and Military Authorities as well cases of letter-stealing becomes only the more various districts three, four, or even ten times a las the inhabitants on the coast of this Province remarkable. Such offences have hitherto been day with unbroken regularity. Measures, however, to give their utmost attention to the salvage of confined to petty thefts by Chinese for the sake | have been taken to improve our local delivery as | cargoes from the wreck of Foreign vessels and This week there will be drills on Monday, of clean stamps when they could get hold of much as possible, and it is now more used for the Chinese janks, as also to save lives out of such Tuesday, and Friday evenings, the latter being them, and though perhaps such annoying rob. distribution of invitations, notices, and similar vessels. There are also rewards, varying in

Office, and is also the rule which on the whole is 12.—It will be said that the Post Office has most convenient to all persons concerned. Conbeen for years past advocating the registry of aidoring how widely scattered private residences letters as rendering them perfectly safe, and are, some at Kowloon, some at the Peak, &c., it able. When we consider the circumstances athere is a case in which more than a few of such is difficult to see how, with our present staff, tending recent wrecks on this coast, the Chinese letters have been stolen. Is not this a proof business letters would ever get delivered at all that the public is right in its idea that regis- were the postmen continually taken off their tration is merely a pedantic crotchet of postal work to carry single letters these long distances, Officials, and that an ordinary letter has as a The rule, adopted therefore, is delivery at the good a chance of reaching its destination as a nearest place of business. The only exception is in the case of large numbers of invitations. 13 .- To begin with, the late robberies were | &c. when a special request is made for delivery quickly detected because the letters stolen were at private houses, and even then such a request tration system enabled the department to for mail work which is the essential duty of the to interfere. Early on Thursday morning last, we ward much of the stolen property to its owners. Office. Of course all this is written in the witnessed with saddless and horror an unfortunate But also there are some evils for which no reme. Postal Guide, but the difficulty with Postal native, (who was unable to acquit his pecuniary dy exists except the selection of proper persons | Guides, or indeed with Postal Notices of any | Habilities) dragged to the side of a pond in the se-

14. With regard to the transmission of Bank "The outward French mail used to consist of 15 of this description were isolated, we might al.

transmission of the articles stelen. All other Packets show on average of 362 days against following are the averages for the year.

means of inducing the public not to send money | 362, the average French mail passage. The British Packets, outward ...... 35 dave. French Packets, homoward...... 36 days. French Packets, outward, ...... 37, days. British Packets, homeword,..... 374 days. I have the honour to be, Bir, your most

> obedient servant, A. LISTER, Postmaster-General The Honourable W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary. &c., &c., &:

> > POLICE COURT.

28th April. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSS.

STLAGGLEB. John King, see and garner of the U.S.S Rich. mond, admitted being a straggler from his ship

Wong Acheung, hawker, seeing the door of a room occupied by a man named Chan Ayad open; the coonpier asleep, and a pair of shoes under the bed, determined to possess bimself of the articles. lie accordingly slipped into the room. Sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

Mak Tal Wan, Ho Akau, and YausAtung,

17.-A great deal of extra and needless trouble Wo, of 28. Praya West, were each fined \$ !. for

Nierous Preha, overseer employed by Mr. Al ford, appeared on remand to a charge of assault.

ing a bricklayer employed funder him, named 18.—The length of time required for sorting Kwan Asan, and of allowing a ferccious dog to The complainant alleged that the defendant

P.C. McKiy said that he served the spm-The defendant was fined \$5. A CAT FANCIER

Ng Ahang, coolie, convicted of stealinga eat, valued at 50 cents, from a cook in Pottingerstreet, on the 27th inst. became a guest of Mr. Hayward for a month, not being prepared with the means of disobarging a \$5 fine. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lin Man, hawker, and Wan Ahing, hawkers,

living in a matshed at Quarry Bay; were found by when they fell out, all were equal, brothers of directing our own few and under-manned to pick out the mail for that port, officers have a watchman named Syed Morsdeen to have some in fact, yet in the ranks they must consider them. a sencies, is a thing to look forward to (like to be detached to make up that mail, and it not casks on their sheds which he recognised as bethe entry of Australia and the Cape into the unfrequently happens that searcely anyone is longing to his employers, Messrs. Butterfield & They could give no satisfactory account of their possession of the casks and they were fined

> \$2, or indefault 14 days' imprisonment. BEFORE CAPT. H. G. TROMSETT, R.N.

CHARGE OF EORDING AN EMIGRANT.

Chin Aluk and Lai On Shiu. 2 tailors, were the time serting is going on a constant stream of brought up on remand on a charge of being con-

prisoner later on in a jiuricksha and stopped the 20.—Another impediment is the masses of vehicle; he asked where his boxes were and for any one man) and also to keep the accounts here by firms which advertise largely, such cir- house. The defendant then caused the The toast was drunk with musical honours of the Supreme Court. The natural result has culars being evidently got up from very old Di- jinricksha coolie to run off with him as hard as of course been a breakdown. It must be recorded rectories, as most of the persons addressed are he could and complainant was left behind, but Capt. FRA vois, at the request of Major with pleasure that the routine of the office has either absent or dead. There is very little pleas a lokeng saw what had taken place, and heard Pripp, responded to this toast, and he thanked been kept together, so far as it has been kept sure in dealing with this class of correspondence, what was said, so that he followed the vehicle the company for their hearty reception of it. together, during the four years alluded to, almost as it may reasonably be doubted whether addres- and arrested the prisoner. The prisoner then Perhaps an apology was due from him to the men entirely by Mr. J. G. da Rochs, Accountant and sees who do receive the papers in question ever said it was another man who took the boxes, and for some sharpness with which he might have subsequently Acting Assistant, who has done look at them. It is intended in future to let he made vain attempt to corrupt the lokang with

Other men who landed with the complainant 21. What has been done during the year to gave corroborative evidence, and one stated that expedite the delivery of the mail is this. Ar- he saw the other defendant in the street on the

tesy of the Messageries Maritimes Company, for | The prisoners denied the offences, but they the mail to be disembarked off Green Island, were convicted, and sentenced to six mouths' instead of at the steamer's buoy, thereby hard labour each, and \$45 found on them was saving nearly an hour. This, however, is handed over to the complainants as compensation. CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING INCENDIARISM. Sabina Muriena, a coloured woman, was charged with having maliciously attempted to set fire quires to be carried out, a comparatively inex- to a brothel at No.127. Cochrane-street, on the

An inmate of the house corroborated. The case was remanded till to-day, ball being

FOOCHOW.

A proclamation, dated the 10th day of the amount, offered to Chinese Officers who render proclamation. By the issue of this, we observe that their Excellencies mean business, and how far it will affect the people, remains to be seen. We shall endeavour to produce a copy of the proclamation, and furnish a verbatim et literatim translation of the same if such copy is obtain-Authorities must be credited with issuing a mandate which will undoubtedly confer mutual benefit, on both their own Government, and unfortunate foreigners, and assist the natives to roolize the advantages derivable by leading a more civilised and bence chartitable life. The cruelty of the Chinese is beyond concention, and it is galling to observe almost daily questred spot behind the Canton Ciub, and hru-

most reconcile ourselves to very occasional cases Foochow Herald.

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PEKING.	
17th April.	<u> </u>
The Teanor Minister and his family have	1
reformed to Paking, and are preparing to leaved	6.1
for home. It is to be hoped the licale Precon	Vec.
Ministry will reconsider their recall of M.	33
Rough and continue at his post an official who	
has done all he could to maintain peace between	M.
the two countries, and whose action received the	Tu.
approval of the two former Ministries. He be-	<del></del>
lioves it to be for the interest of both countries that peace should be maintained. Perhaps Au-	W,
han as well as Madagasoar may profit by the	Th.
manifesto of Prince Napoleon. As for as can be	F.
learned, the French Minister and the Northern	
Vicerov seem to have adopted a partition or	Sat.
compromise policy, by giving Tonquin to China	5.
and Annam to France, but nothing to Augum	٠٠:
itself! Report speaks of the Vicercy wishing	<u> </u>
to make a treaty with the Southern tributary	fe
on the lines of the Korean Treaty.	, pri th
Colonel Bedisco has at last succumbed to his long illness and mortal malady. Great grief is	20
felt for his amiable young widow. She returns	ELT.
at once to the United States with her infant.	10
The fings of the various Legations were flying	
half-mast high for three days out of respect to	
the Colonel's memory. Sunday followed, when	
the flags of the Legations are invariably flown;	
and on Monday they were again hoisted, this	
time for the birthday of the King of the Belgians.	
The Legation quarter was thus waving with	7.
flags for five days consecutively, an occurrence	
not very usual.	

The Koreans have left Peking for the sesson: They are much agitated about the continued imprisonment of the Tai Yuen Chun, the so-called Dai In Kun, the father of the reigning monarch. Now that all troubles are at an end they wish him released and sent back to Korea. Unless this be done, they fear affairs in Korsa cannot remain peaceful. China keeps him as a hostage for the good behaviour of the Peninsula. How is China to be paid for the expense of her military managevere in Korea, not to speak of the Japanese indemnity? Some of the Koreans have been trying to enlist foreign sympathy, but this is clearly a matter for the Morean King. II once he gives solid guarantees of good government to China the royal prisoner will doubtless be released. The latter is still at Pao-ting Fu. and Korean counsels seem divided as to his fate, his son, the present King, it is said publicly wishing his release and privately ordering his

The druggists of Shanghai and Hongkong seem to have a fine field for their wares in China. Quack medicines suit the Chinese to a nicety Their own medical system is of a piece with it. Lately a Shanghai house established a branch at Tientsin, following the lead of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in this respect. So far this move will prove a great boon to all parties. Now we hear that another enterprising druggist firm at Hongkong have sent up two of their Cantonese men to open a shop in the Peking Chinese city. Twenty-four large cases of medicines arrived the other day, and strange to add, they passed the Ch'i Hua gate without paying an octroi. This duty would have been somewhat heavy, as the charge is made by the weight and not the intrinsic value or selling price of the articles. I see no reason why foreign hongs should not establish themselves here, employing trath-worthy natives to conduct their business. It is hoped this suggestion will be acted upon. Goods duty free and several hundred per cent. profit is somewhat tempting. The principals of such firms can visit their businesses once or twice a year like ordinary visitors to Peking, and examine or take stock. The plan is sure to succeed, and a thriving and lucrative business to be established. Our Peking Races take place on Friday and Saturday of this week. No official information of the appointment of a few Russian Minister

ing out, and all nature seems as if the spring were kissing the earth. We have lately had a 1815.—The year of our Establishment in Europe. few days of wind and dust, just to remind us 1847.—The year of our Establishment in China. Undersigned. Separate Entrance in Ice House that Peking is not all the Paradise we residents Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s \*\*\*\* Cognac, the very Street. take it to be.-N. C. Daily News Correspondent Once upon a time a woman died; and as the mourners were carrying her to the grave they Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s SHEREY W.S. the best

has yet reached Peking. The weather is begin-

tripped against the stump, and she revived, havshe really died; and as they were carrying her the disconsolate widower sobbed. "Steady, boys, -steady: be very careful!" A vonth was leaving his aunt's house after a visit, when, finding it was beginning to rain, he

cought up an umbrella that was anugly placed in a corner, and was proceeding to open it, when the old lady, who for the first time observed his mevements, sprang towards him, exclaiming, "No, no-that you never shall! I've had that culars: Mesers, Jardine, Mitheson & Co., or A scheme has been for some time under the

consideration of the War Office, drawn up by the military authorities in British North America, by which the Dominion of Canada would be able to supply 10,000 men, fully trained and equipped, to the home army in case of national emergency. The men would all be onrolled in and trained with the active militia of the Dominion, and would, it is believed, willingly undertake any duties imposed upon them. Hitherto, unforeseen difficulties have arisen to prevent the carrying out of the proposal; but pressure is, it is stated, likely to be brought to bear on Lord Hartington to induce him to re-open the question, in deference to the wishes of all classes of the Canadian community.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATUEDAY, 28th April.

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For comprehensiveness and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are FIRE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship here given in extenso. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises will load here for the above for students of a most instructive nature. Both Talpey, Master; will load here for the above the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore charac-

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"DOUGLAS." above Porte TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at able for one year, will be issued at a Discount NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 27th April, 1883.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

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"AVA." Commandant Brotel. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until NOON 3rd May. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

1883, at Noon, the Company's Steam-

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 2nd May, 1883. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 26th April, 1883

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK. VIA OVER-LAND RATLWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF

Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 5th May, 1883, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan. the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Noon.-Money Order Office closes. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities | 2.00 P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Post-

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RETURN PASSAGES.-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, availdo not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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Hongkeng, 27th March, 1876. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF 1 MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIEST. A.D. 1720.

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed [543] Agents for the above Corporation, are tion of the Postmaster General. In the Case of propared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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> Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Messes. David Corsar & Sons. Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1867.

Agonts.

T IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1881.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Moray with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 23rd, and may be looked for on the 30th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco en the 10th April, and is due here on or about the 10th May.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The French steamer Liban, from Marseilles, left Baigon on the night of the 27th April, and may be expected here on or before the lat May. The steamer Nelson left Sydney on the 3rd April, and is due here on or about the lat May. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Surpedon, from London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th April, and may be expected here on the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MATL WILL CLOSE For Amoy.-Per Diamante, to-day, the 30th nstant, at 4.30 P.M. For Manils.—Per Jorge Juan, to-day, the 30th ingtant at 4.30 P.K. For Hankow.-Per Albany, to-day, the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.-Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 11.30 A.M.

PECING," will be despatched for San HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure.

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the 3.10 P.M .- Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, 3.30 P.M .- when the Post Office closes entirely. the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE TRUNCH MAIL Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. 7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fe of 10 cents until 11.30 A.Mr. when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departura MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF PEKING," will be despatched, on SATUR-DAY, the 5th May, with Mails for Japan, Houn-Inlu, San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Pern, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noucommissioned Officers Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce lotters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (twopence) each,

which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is 2 cents (one penny), which is also 1785 the general rate of Postage on Soldiers' and Sailors' letters sent elsowhere. 2.—The same privileges apply to letters M. dressed to the Privates and Non-commssioned-Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkonig for London about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce.

No handkershiofs, jewellery, &c., can be sant, even with the ends onen. 5.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding O Boer, with name of regiment, ship. &c.. in fall. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his olass and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. 6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. a Ant not Warrant Officers, viz. .- Conductor, Gun-Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the

Post Office not sented that is to sav, the box is fastened with sealing way, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable scal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precention leaves a doubt as to where ther the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the emission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abatmosted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. No responsibility can be accepted by the Past Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on

all points on which such information may be LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST. 1.—Small Parcelsmay he sent by Post at Book. Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan. Macao, Pakhoi the Straits Settlements Caylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions. 2 feet long, I foot broad, I foot deep, weigh more than 51hs, nor be smaller than 3 in, by 2 in, by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direc-Parcels for Indian declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels

for Iudia and Coylon is compulsory. RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per & oz. ...... 10 Cents Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papera, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each Begistration ..... with return receipt ... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not hear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music. &c. The charge

MONEY LETTERS. Public attention is called to the following 16 extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, Parmoranh 60 ---"The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes to and, where Registration thas been neclaried. WILL MARE NO SEQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters."

is the same as for Books, but all nackets of and

under 4 os. weight are charged 5 Cents.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through I GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. | the Post in Tips are requested to have them The Undersigned, as Agents, for the above | made flat or square instead of round, as it is im-Company, are prepared from this date to possible to pack round time securely in the mail GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS bags. It is believed that the tea will travel will load as above and will have quick despatch. to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff more safely in flat time, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested as a good eise. The time should not have sharp corners.

#### EXTRACTS. TO A WEED.

What wanton wind, disorderly, fantastic, Hither Impelled thy alien germ, O Wood? Why wasted here was Nature's virtue plastic On such a soud?

Horo, where the sumptuous rose and stately lily, Through the bright hours their crowns offulgent rear. And with rich perfume in the twilight stilly Dower the dim air:

Where by the fount its tender beam is brightening, Sweet eyes are turned to Love's benignant star; Or fairles frolio while the summer lightning Shimmers afar ...

'Mid these choice bowers, in this immiculate garden Beauty's loved haunt, pictorial fancy's mood, Not here, not here may'st thou have place or pardon, Ungainly wood!

Here float soft melodies of bird and bee. Rains come at call, and tempered winds blow hitho Such are for Flora's darlings, -but for thee, Wither, woed, withor!

DR. CARVER ON BRITISH ROYALTY. The well-known shot, Dr. W. F. Carver. has communicated to the New York press a report of his experiences in Europe:- "My shooting caused such a sensation in Engli land that within a few days I received a OnSecond class Chinese command to shoot before the Prince of Wales at Sandringham. There I shot before the Prince and Princess and their family and a large number of guests, and they were so well pleased that I had to repeat the performance. The Prince is passionately fond of shooting, and took the Mandeville that I would break 100 glass balls in succession, and I wen it for him: Talk about the stiffness of Royalty! I never! was so taken back in my life. The young and the Philippines. princes had to borrow rifles, ammunition, and my horses, and they went tearing all over the beautiful lawn banging away at everything. It was more like a circus than anything else. The Prince of Wales got a rifle and 700 rounds of ammunition, and when he had to go up to London once Prince George borrowed the rifle, and next time his father wanted to practise he had to send to London for more cartridges.

SINGULAR WEDDING.

In the suburb of Frankfort, Philadelphia the winter residence of circus people and side-show curiosities, a wedding of an unusual character occurred last evening. R. R. Moffitt, a tatooed man, and Miss Leo Hernandez, the "Spanish Bearded Lady," were united in the bonds of matrimony. A large number of noted "Freaks" as they are called in the profession, witnessed the ceremony. The bride has a black beard three inches long, and the groom is as bandsome a piece of Mosaic work as there is in America. Miss Leo is 26 years old and her husband was passed forty. His first wife, was the "Russian Giantess," a five hundred pound Venus, who died of dyspepsis in 1880. Before the season ended Meffitt married a "Circassian beauty" of Milesian extraction. She died last summer, and before the Barnum show concluded its season the tatooed widower was madly in love with the "Spanish Bearded Lady." Although bearded she possessed all the coyness of her sex, and Mr. Moffitt was compelled to use all his eloquence to persuado her to accept him. John Grary the sword-swallower, is the step-lather of Miss Lee, and he gave her away. Miss Lee wanted to have her beard shaven off in honour of the occasion, but Mr Moffitt who is of a practical turn of mind, opposed it on the ground that she might not be able to raise another eron, in which event her value as a "crisiosity" would be totally destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Moffett went to New York on a wedding tour .- New York Herald.

A BRIGHT BEGINNING. A medical man writes to the Dietelic Recorner :- "I have much pleasure in sending you an account of my first year of regetarian diet. I did not like the idea of giving up my meat not because I trought it! necessary, but because I liked it. After my Biss struggle I went on well, and am now trery pleased with the experiment. I au better every sear both montally and bodily It has done away with my desire for alcoho and tobacco, which are now positively obnoxious to me. My senses are acuter, my mental power is greatly increased. I work better for longer periods, and grasp ideas much more quickly than formerly. I have done more hard mental work this than since my final medical examination which was passed on vegetarian diet. bodily powers are much better, and I can take long walks without much faligue; my spirits are fighter, and I feel an almost continual flow of good humour. Bilious attacks, headaches, constipution, &c., left-me soon after the adoption of this diet. I was threatened with rheumatism, but since my experiment no signs have shown themselves: I am so pleased with my diet that I hope to continue it all my life. Bly own results have been so good that I wish every one else to give it a fair trial, and note the results. My friends say I am looking well upon it, and I have gained about seven pounds in weight. My food consists chiefly of whole-meal bread and fruit. I am always ready for my meals, and eat with relieb, and I know I am not laying up for myself future disease."

THE OLDEST MILITARY NEWSPAPER The celebration on the 9th February of the Jubilee of the United Service Gazette, which claimed on that occasion to be the oldest military newspaper in the world, and the very first specially devoted to military matters, has provoked a strong protest from the Russian Press. The first number of the United Service Gazetts appeared on the 9th of February, 1833, while the first of the Rooski Invalide was published in March 1813, or 20 years earlier. The idea of a purely military newspaper is ascribed to M. Pezarovius, a foreigner in the Russian service, who received permission and funds Company, are prepared to accept MARINE to start it from the Government in 1813, and edited it until 1821, when it passed counts. under the control of Vobykoff, the satirical post. After this it was edited by a series of Generals of greater and tesser note, and, besides serving as the official military gazette UN FIRE and the medium for the discussion of army matters, exercised considerable political influence. The height of its reputation was reached shortly before the Polish revolt of 1868, when its utterances were regarded abroad as being inspired by the Foreign Office as well as by the Minister of War, while at home it championed the views of the War Minister, Count Miliuten, against FORTUNA, ALLGEMEINE, VERSICH his opponents in the Polish question. In 1863 the Czar arrived at the decision that it was unwise to allow Ministers to wield too much Press influence, and an order was issued probibiting Roocki Invalide from going beyond purely military matters in its columns. The consequence was that THE Undersigned, having been appointed the paper at once lost its circulation, and is worked now at a loss to the State of some thing like £1,000 a year. Beyond the Government Guzette and a few telegrams and newspaper cuttings, its daily issue of four small pages rarely contains anything except NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE a scanty chronicle of military operations abroad or a poorly written article on army neatters. But with all its defects it has pany, are authorised to INSURE against pride enough to maintain that it is the FIRE at Current Bates. oldest military newspaper in the world."—

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. HOHENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared to FIRE at the following Rates :-

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censed Godowns ..... at 11 1/2 Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese Tenements ...... at 2 % Net per Annum Tenements ......... at 21% Not per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

NOTIUE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMscore himself. He even wagered Viscount is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS CEORGE GOULET CHAM RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other IN-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang,

> Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 1882. MINE CHINA MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Tis. 1,000,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Tong King Sing, Esq., Chairman.

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ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co... Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

NOTICE. JUEEN FIRE INSURANCE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Compassy, are prepared to ACCEPT HISKS on Finar-organ Godowns of I per Cent. Nett pre-NORTON & Co., Agents. Houghour, 20th May, 1881.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LINITED. I OFFICE-HONGKONS. past year than for many years—in fact, CAFITAL (FOLIX SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. There On, Esq., President.
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